

Torrance Pioneers Move Back to City After Fine Trip to the East

Old timers at the Union Tool plant, old timers in Torrance were this week welcoming back to the city and to the city Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashley, Torrance pioneers and parents of the first girl ever married in Torrance. Mr. Ashley has been associated with the Union Tool Company for years. He moved to Torrance as the seventh resident of the city, living on Andree avenue. A few years ago he left Torrance and took up residence in Athens. Three months ago he and Mrs. Ashley started out in an automobile to visit their old homes in the East. They had not been "back home" for 25 years. Returning they decided to live in Torrance and have purchased a new home at 1621 Acacia.

Ethelyn Ashley, now Mrs. Don Vorhis of Lomita was the bride at the first wedding solemnized in

Torrance. Mr. Vorhis helped survey the original township for Jared Sidney Torrance.

On their trip east Mr. and Mrs. Ashley visited Toledo and Rochester, N. Y. where they formerly lived. It was 22 years since they had been in Rochester, 25 years since they visited Toledo.

All in all they drove 8515 miles during their three-months' vacation.

"We had four great thrills," said Mr. Ashley. "The first was when we stood on the edge of the world and looked down and across the Grand Canyon.

"The second was when we flew in an aeroplane over the city of Toledo. If you want to see how your old home town has grown the best thing to do is to see it from the air.

"The third great thrill was our

visit to Niagara Falls and the fourth was the crossing of the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio pours into the Father of Waters.

"At Niagara Falls we found 'the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow'. The mist was rising out of the gorge. The sun was shining. Suddenly a great rainbow appeared, rising out of the gorge. It's lovely arc extended high into the air and ended immediately in front of our automobile. I have long sought the 'end of the rainbow' but I found it at Niagara Falls."

Mr. Ashley described a novel exhibit at the Ohio Exposition at Columbus. It was a group of locomotives carved out of solid ivory. The group showed every type of locomotive from the first to the most modern. Each was complete and true in every detail, with wheels running and drivers rolling. The models were carved by convicts in Ohio prisons, according to Mr. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley are delighted to be back in Torrance, where

they helped pioneer the modern industrial city. Mr. Ashley is one of the most enthusiastic employees of the Union Tool Company. He says it is the best company in the world to work for.

Two Macks Now Have Retail Electric Shop

Open Attractive Store at 1507 Cabrillo Avenue

The Two Macks Electric opened an attractive electric shop this week at 1507 Cabrillo avenue, where they have stocked a display of electrical fixtures and supplies.

J. B. McCormiskey, president and general manager of the company is well known in Torrance, where he has lived for the past six years, making a specialty of oil field and industrial electrical installation and service work. However, with the opening of a downtown store, Mr. McCormiskey states that he will now be in a position to handle residential work as well.

During the past eight years, Mr. McCormiskey has been doing the electrical work for some of the larger oil companies such as The George F. Getty Company, Barnsdale Oil Company, Marland Oil Company and others. He also had the contract for wiring and installation of the International Derrick & Equipment Company plant, the United Concrete Pipe and Tile plant and other Torrance industrial structures.

"We attribute a large measure of our success to the unfailing service we render our customers, which is available 24 hours of the day," said Mr. McCormiskey. "In view of the fact we have broadened our field to include residential work, we shall redouble our efforts to merit the patronage of the people in this district."

Geo. J. Morgan, who has been identified with the wholesale electrical business for the past five years, has a half interest with Mr. McCormiskey in the Two Macks Electric.

Messrs. McCormiskey and Morgan were busy this week superintending the remodeling of the store building at 1507 Cabrillo avenue and installing display racks for an attractive array of fixtures.

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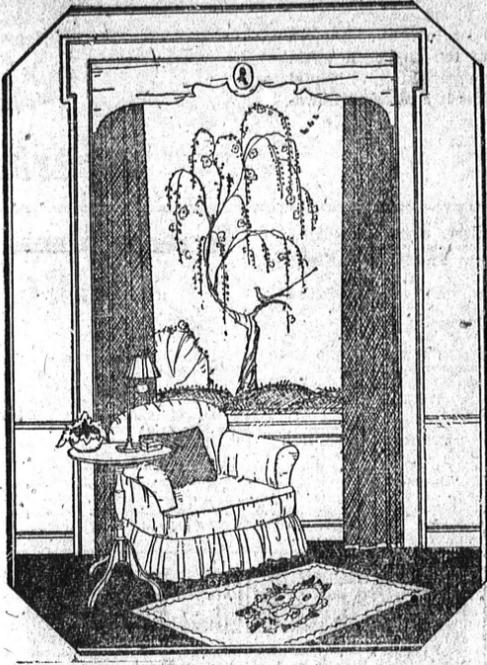
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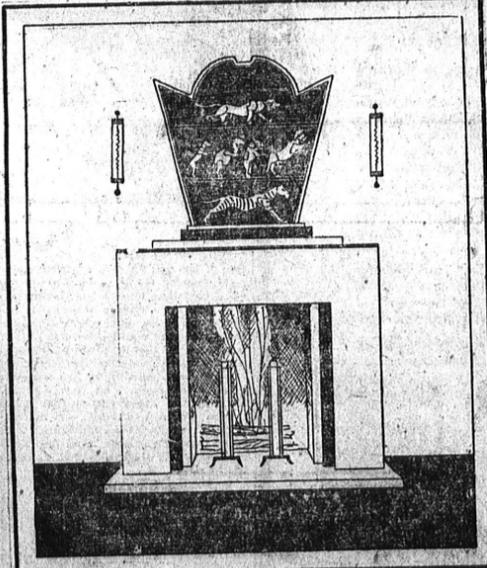
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A WELL DRESSED WINDOW

The home decorator, often overlooks one important factor when decorating her home. This is the proper decorative treatment of the windows.

In the above sketch is shown a wisely treated window of more than average width. A wooden cornice ties the hangings in with the architectural background and adds a decorative note to the ensemble. Vertical lines are now in vogue and the simplicity of these straight hangings becomes any window. Another feature illustrated in the above sketch is the painted window shade. This is usually a highly successful treatment, especially in a room hung with plain or dark draperies for it furnishes a pleasant and bright spot. Hence both decorative and utilitarian purposes are served. Instead of being obliged to draw the hangings to shut out the light and make the room cozy one merely pulls the shade and is confronted with a lovely and colorful view.



A MODERN MANTEL FOR THE NURSERY OR PLAYROOM

Sparkling logs have a charm all their own. Perhaps it is their association with the outdoors which still lingers in our minds after a pleasant summer. Perhaps it is the warmth and beauty they spread as they burn. Whatever their special charm, the glow of burning logs is welcome indeed these chill autumn days.

In the above illustration we see a fine example of a modern mantel. Its severely simple lines are in keeping with the decrees of modernism. There is no excess ornamentation. Every line has its purpose clearly defined. Metal is at present popular for mantels and fireplaces, and a combination of metals, such as steel, polished iron, brass or copper, is especially good. The overmantel treatment here shown is recommended for the nursery or the playroom. The animal toys amusingly arranged in a wooden cabinet are jointed wooden pieces that come from Germany. The zebra, the dog, the camel, the elephant, the cow and the lion are all handsomely painted in appropriate colors.



A CHARMING CHEST OF DRAWERS FOR THE LITTLE GIRL

Nothing is equal to the pride of a room decorated to suit her personality she is sure to flourish just the way her fond parents would have her.

In the illustration sketched above we see a chest of drawers executed in the modern manner. Of natural white wood this piece, which is a special design, may be

Painted to accord harmoniously with its background. It might be painted a bright yellow and banded with stripes of green, the color of the woodwork in the room. The two top drawers have brass rings for drawer pulls. The two large drawers and the compartment at the top left have straight wooden pulls.



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